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## Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action mailed 9 November 2000, for one (1) month from 9 December 2000 to and including 9 January 2001.

Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension is indicated on the Fee Transmittal Sheet submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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